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1. WITH REGARD TO REFTEL B:

(A) FORMULATIONS CONTAINED FOLLOWING REFTEL PARAS ARE
ACCEPTABLE: 1, 2, 5, 10, 11 (SPLENDID); 12, AND 14.

(B) PARA 3 (DOC 23/13, ANNEX II). DEL SHOULD OPPOSE ANY
EFFORT TO GIVE AGENCY ROLE IN ENFORCING NON-DISCRIMINATION.

WE ARE PUZZLED BY DEL'S REFERENCE TO "REMEDIES IMPLICIT IN THE NPT" AND WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION. SUGGESTED POINT CONCERNING AGENCY'S OBLIGATION TO BEHAVE IN A NON-DISCRIMINATORY MANNER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS STATUTE IS ACCEPTABLE.

(C) PARA 6. WILSON FORMULATION UNACCEPTABLE. QUESTION OF COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE V IS MATTER SOLELY FOR NPT PARTIES AND IS NOT WITHIN JURISDICTION OR COMPETENCE OF IAEA.

(D) PARA 8. WE ARE TROUBLED BY POSSIBILITY THAT WORKING GROUP REFORMULATION COULD BE USED TO ARGUE THAT OBSERVATION GUIDELINES INTENDED TO DEAL WITH POSSIBLE ATTEMPT BY NWS TO GAIN INFORMATION RELEVANT TO REFINEMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPON DURING NEPP PROJECT. WE STRONGLY PREFER FOLLOWING FORMULATION OF SECOND SENTENCE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: "IN ORDER TO ENSURE THEIR CONTINUED ADEQUACY, THESE GUIDELINES SHOULD BE KEPT UNDER REVIEW." IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO GAIN ACCEPTANCE OF THIS FORMULATION, DEL MAY ACCEPT ADDITION OF FOLLOWING PHRASE: "INCLUDING THEIR RELATION TO THE ACQUISITION OF INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ANY NUCLEAR WEAPON." WE WOULD STRONGLY PREFER TO AVOID REFERENCE TO "EFFECTS", BUT WE DO NOT WISH THIS TO BE HIGHLIGHTED IN DISCUSSION BECAUSE OF RISK OF MISUNDERSTANDING OF U.S. MOTIVES IN SEEKING DELETION. DEL SHOULD USE ITS DISCRETION ON THIS POINT. DEL IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT REFERENCE TO "REFINEMENT."

(E) PARA 9. DEL SHOULD CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT JOINING CONSENSUS ON THE NOVEMBER COMPROMISE FORMULATION WAS CONTINGENT ON UNDERSTANDING REACHED IN NOVEMBER THAT IT WAS A REPLACEMENT FOR, AND NOT AN ADDITION TO, ANY STATEMENTS CALLING FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL RECOMMENDATIONS. DEL IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT EGYPTIAN/SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE.

(F) PARA 17. SECOND PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE SEEMS TO US MUCH BETTER THAN FIRST BUT WHETHER OR NOT TO ACCEPT SECOND ALTERNATIVE IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. EFFORT BY U.S. REPS TO AVOID WORDING THAT WOULD IMPLY THAT PROVISION OF NEPP SERVICES WAS BEING RECOMMENDED WAS VERY HELPFUL, AS IS CHAIRMAN'S INTENTION TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT "INTERNATIONAL PNE SERVICE" REFERS TO INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS RATHER THAN PHYSICAL ACT OR ACTS.

(G) PARA 7, ANNEX I. PROPOSED FORMULATION ON LASER-INDUCED NUCLEAR REACTIONS IS ACCEPTABLE. HOWEVER, THERE SHOULD BE AN ELLIPSIS BETWEEN "ENERGY" AND "INVOLVING".

WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT CITATION IN REV CON FINAL DOCUMENT SHOULD BE GIVEN.

2. WITH REGARD TO REFTEL A:

(A) NEW FIRST PRINCIPLE. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO GIVING FULL TEXT OF ARTICLE V AS PROPOSED. WE BELIEVE THAT ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE PROPOSED REFTEL PARA 2 IS PREFERABLE TO THAT IN FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 5, ANNEX II (23/13/ REV. 1).

(B) FORMULATION ON "INDICATIVE COSTS" REFTEL (PARA 5) IS ACCEPTABLE IF CHAIRMAN PUTS HIS UNDERSTANDING ON RECORD.

(C) FORMULATION CONTAINED REFTEL, PARA 7, STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CLARIFICATION ABOUT WHAT TYPE OF INFORMATION PROPONENTS EXPECT TO BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROVIDED.

(D) WITH RESPECT TO REFTEL PARA 8, WE BELIEVE PROPOSED EGYPTIAN ADDITION ("... NOR PERMIT ANY OTHER INTRUSIONS ON THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE BENEFICIARY STATE" IS REDUNDANT. POINT SEEMS TO BE COVERED BY EXISTING REFERENCE ("SHOULD NOT DEROGATE, ETC.") (FYI: WE ALSO SEE POTENTIAL PROBLEM WITH RESPECT TO PNET OBSERVATION REQUIREMENT. END FYI). WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION, SINCE POINT STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION HERE.

(E) FORMULATION IN REFTEL PARA 9 ACCEPTABLE.

(F) WORKING GROUP TEXT CONTAINED REFTEL PARA 10 ACCEPTABLE. (OPPOSITION TO FRG PROPOSAL NOTED ABOVE.)
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